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Applicant: ICHIKAWA, Naoya, et al Conf.: 9038  
Appl. No.: 10/615,839 Group: 1713  
Filed: July 10, 2003 Examiner: Egwim  
For: DEPROTEINIZING AGENT, DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER  
LATEX USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
RUBBER PRODUCT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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June 7, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

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in the above-identified application.


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particularly, extension of time fees.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection  
with the above-identified application.